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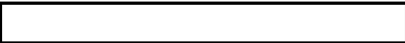
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Attention: Ray S.

Subject: Control No. 02228 - Status Report
for Period Ending September 30, 1969

Gentlemen:

During this report period the following tasks have been accomplished.

1. All electrical interconnections between the instrument console and the cabinet which contains the digital acquisition system and amplifiers for the velocity servo motors were completed.
2. Modification of the Stereo Comparator Head was completed and the stereo viewer mounted in position on the twin stage comparator.
3. The precision lead screws on both sets of X, Y coordinate stage motions were calibrated to comply with the accuracy requirement requested in the customer's specification.
4. The assembly of the twin stage comparator was completed and performance tests for individual subsystems started.
5. Composition of the twin stage comparator instruction manual was started.
6. The technical representative and one other member of the customer's staff visited the  on September 10, 1969, to view progress on the contract.

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During this visit the technical representative was informed that the only production task remaining was that of completing the modification of the [] High Power Stereo Comparator Head and that the [] [] planned to deliver the instrument to the customer early in October, 1969. It was agreed, however, that prior to shipment the technical representative would be notified so he would have an opportunity to make a preshipment inspection if his work schedule permitted.

Subsequently the technical representative was notified that the [] planned to install the twin stage comparator at the customer's facility during the week of October 12, 1969. Unfortunately this date was not convenient for the customer and at the customer's request the [] agreed instead to deliver and install the twin stage comparator during the week of October 19, 1969. Also proposed during this conversation and agreed upon by the [] was a suggestion by the technical representative that he and one other member of the customer's staff visit the [] on October 14, 1969. The purpose of this visit will be to make a preshipment inspection and conduct tests to determine that the performance characteristics of the twin stage comparator comply with those outlined in the customer's specification. The number of tests that can be undertaken will be limited by the short period of time available, but it is anticipated that any tests completed at the [] will not have to be repeated after installation at the customer's facility.

It is estimated that 95% of the work on the twin stage comparator contract has been completed as of this report period.

During the month of October the [] plans to do the following work.

1. Assist the technical representative during his planned visit of October 14, 1969, in preshipment and instrument performance tests made with the twin stage comparator.
2. Complete the instruction manual for the twin stage comparator.
3. Deliver and install the twin stage comparator at the customer's facility during the week of October 19, 1969.
4. Start composition of the final report.

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Very truly yours,



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Asst. Manager, Engineering

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